

**HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY
Washington Medicaid Program
Olympia, Washington**

To: Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Providers
Nondurable Medical Equipment Providers
Pharmacists
Managed Care Organizations

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Subject: Wheelchairs, Durable Medical Equipment (DME), and Nondurable Medical Supplies and Equipment: Fee Schedule, and Coverage Table Updates

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Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2012, the Medicaid Program of the Health Care Authority (the Agency) will:

- Update the Fee Schedule for *Wheelchairs, Durable Medical Equipment (DME), and Supplies* using the year 2012 Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) Level II code additions and deletions as discussed in this memo; and
- Update the coverage tables in the Agency's current *Wheelchairs, Durable Medical Equipment (DME), and Supplies Billing Instructions*.
- Update the coverage tables in the Agency's current *Nondurable Medical Supplies and Equipment (MSE) Billing Instructions*.

Overview

All previously published policies remain the same unless specifically identified as changed in this memo.

Fee Schedule Update

To view the updated *Wheelchairs & Accessories Fee Schedule*, and *Medical Supplies and Equipment*, effective January 1, 2012, go to the Agency's website at:
<http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/rbrvs/Index.html>

Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2012, do not use CPT® and HCPCS codes or modifiers that were deleted in the “Year 2012 CPT” book and the “Year 2012 HCPCS” book.

Coverage Table Updates

Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2012, the Agency will update the coverage tables in both the current:

- *Wheelchairs, Durable Medical Equipment (DME), and Supplies Billing Instructions*
- *Nondurable Medical Supplies and Equipment (MSE) Billing Instructions*

The Agency will **add** the following procedure codes to the coverage table in the current *Wheelchairs, Durable Medical Equipment (DME), and Supplies Billing Instructions*:

Procedure Code
A9272
E0988
E2358
E2359
E2626
E2627
E2628
E2629
E2630
E2631
E2632
E2633
K0743
K0744
K0745
K0746

The Agency will **add** the following procedure codes to the coverage table in the current *Nondurable Medical Supplies and Equipment (MSE) Billing Instructions*:

Procedure Code
A5056
A5057

Updated Billing Instructions

The Agency will update the *Wheelchairs, Durable Medical Equipment (DME), and Supplies Billing Instructions* with the information in this memo. You may download these updated billing instructions at:

http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/download/Billing_Instructions/Wheelchair_DME/Wheelchairs_DME_and_Supplies_BI.pdf.

The Agency also will update the *Nondurable Medical Supplies and Equipment Billing Instructions* with the information in this memo. You may download these updated billing instructions at:

http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/download/Billing_Instructions/Nondurable_MSE/Nondurable_MSE_BI.pdf.

How Can I Get the Agency's Provider Documents?

To download and print the Agency's provider numbered memos and billing instructions, go to the Agency's website at: <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov> (click the ***Billing Instructions and Numbered Memorandum*** link).